M E M O R A N D U M

February 10, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: JIM ALCOCK

RE: RUTH KLOEPFER

At 4:45 P.M. on February 8, 1967, Andrew Sciambra and I spoke to MRS. RUTH KLOEPFER at her office in the Parish Prison. She is the director of the Parish Prison rehabilitation program. Her home address is 3033 Louisiana Avenue Parkway and her home phone number is 891-2584.

MRS. KLOEPFER admitted to being at PATSY's house on Magazine Street twice during the summer of 1963. She went there at the request of MRS. RUTH PAINE of Dallas. MRS. PAINE is a Quaker by faith as is MRS. KLOEPFER. MRS. PAINE had become very friendly with MARINA OSWALD in Dallas and was concerned about her when she moved to New Orleans. Not having heard from MARINA for some time, MRS. PAINE wrote her fellow Quaker in New Orleans - MRS. KLOEPFER. These two women had never actually met before, but the Quaker faithful keep a directory of fellow members in distant cities. MRS. PAINE asked MRS. KLOEPFER to look in on MARINA.

In response to this request, MRS. KLOEPFER visited PATSY's home twice. The first time was sometime in the summer of 1963. PATSY was at the house and she spoke to him and MARINA through him for about 15 to 20 minutes. MARINA knew no English and MRS. KLOEPFER knew no Russian.

At the conclusion of this first visit, MRS. KLOEPFER promised to return with her daughter who was studying Russian at Tulane University. MRS. KLOEPFER and her daughter returned on September [illegible] or 11th, 1963. At that time, MRS. RUTH PAINE was at PATSY's residence preparing to take MARINA with her to Dallas, Texas. This was the first time that MRS. KLOEPFER met MRS. PAINE. The KLOEPFERS stayed at the residence about half an hour. Nothing significant was said at this meeting.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1963, the FBI interviewed MRS. KLOEPFER at her home about these two visits.

MRS. KLOEPFER thinks RUTH PAINE might have asked REVEREND ALBERT D'ORLANDO of the First Unitarian Church, 1800 Jefferson Avenue, to look in on MARINA also.

JIM ALCOCK

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